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STATE 108637

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED BOLIVIAN EXPULSION OF ARGENTINE NATIONAL  
AND DISAPPEARANCE OF HIS MOTHER IN ARGENTINA

DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM CONGRESSMAN  
FRASER CONCERNING LUIS FAUSTINO STAMPONI AND HIS MOTHER,  
MAFALDA CORINALDESKI VDA. DE STAMPONI.

2. INQUIRY CONTAINED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. MR. STAMPONI, AGE 41, WAS ALLEGEDLY ARRESTED AT  
LLALLAGUA, BOLIVIA, NOVEMBER 1976. HIS MOTHER VISITED  
LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, AND WAS TOLD BY ARMY MAJOR JORGE CADIMA  
VALDEZ THAT STAMPONI HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO ARGENTINE  
AUTHORITIES AT LAQUIACA. VALDEZ SHOWED MOTHER RADIOGRAM  
203/76 AS PROOF OF HER SON'S EXPULSION.

B. MAFALDA DE STAMPONI RETURNED TO EZEIZA, ARGENTINA, IN  
NOVEMBER 1976 AFTER BOLIVIA VISIT. ON THE DAY OF HER  
RETURN, SHE WAS ALLEGEDLY TAKEN FROM ESMERALDA HOTEL BY  
PLAINCLOTHES POLICE.

3. NO FURTHER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT PRESENT.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION.

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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